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SUBJECT:US-JAPAN AGREEMENT ON COLOR TELEVISIONS

1. STR STRAUSS AND JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TOGO SIGNED AN ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT MAY 20 IN WASHINGTON REGARDING JAPANESE EXPORTS OF COLOR TELEVISION RECEIVERS TO THE UNITED STATES. FOLLOWING SIGNING, AMB. STRAUSS HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE TO EXPLAIN THE AGREEMENT AND RESPOND TO

QUESTIONS ABOUT IT.

2. UNDER THE AGREEMENT, GOJ WILL AUTHORIZE EXPORT TO THE U.S. OF 1.75 MILLION COMPLETE AND "INCOMPLETE" (DEFINED AS NEARLY COMPLETED) TELEVISION RECEIVERS EACH YEAR FOR THREE YEARS, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1977. DEFINITION OF "INCOMPLETE" TELEVISION IS DRAFTED IN A WAY WHICH DOES NOT COVER THE CURRENT FLOW OF FOREIGN COMPONENTS TO FIRMS WHICH ASSEMBLE IN U.S. THIS TRADE IN COMPONENTS, WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 1.2 MILLION SETS ASSEMBLED IN THE U.S. IN 1976, WILL NOT BE RESTRICTED BY THE AGREEMENT.

3. USG DOES NOT PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATE OMA'S WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY ON COLOR TELEVISIONS. AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT JAPAN MAY INITIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH US IF IT CONSIDERS THAT JAPAN IS PLACED IN AN INEQUITABLE POSITION

VIS-A-VIS THIRD COUNTRY SUPPLIERS; AN AGREED MINUTE PROVIDES THAT IF "IT IS AGREED THAT THIRD COUNTRIES HAVE INCREASED THEIR COLOR TELEVISION EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF JAPANESE PRODUCERS," U.S. WILL TAKE "APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL MEASURES."

4. FOR GENEVA AND USOECD PARIS: DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE EXACT LANGUAGE TO BE USED IN NOTIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT TO GATT AND OECD SECRETARIATS. DO NOT NOTIFY UNTIL TEXT IS RECEIVED. CHRISTOPHER

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